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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 2, 2001 (September 2, 2001, was a Sunday and September 3, 2001, was a holiday making Tuesday, September 4, 2001 timely). A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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